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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS CONTINUED TO DECREASE IN JANUARY

Inspected receipts of soybeans showed further seasonal decrease in January to a total of 2,613 cars compared with 3,898 cars for the previous month, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Products Branch of the War Food Administration. January inspections brought the total for the first four months of the season to 55,785 cars compared with 61,555 cars for the same months of 1943-44.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in January was slightly higher than for the preceding month, with 87 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 84 percent in December.

Inspections of soybeans in January included the equivalent of about 24 cars inspected as truck lot receipts.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, January 1945, in carlots 1/

Class	Grade					Total	
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	January 1945	Octyl, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945
Yellow	1,269	994	222	77	25	2,587	55,303
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	32
Brown	1	4	-	-	-	5	32
Black	1	2	3	1	2	9	54
Mixed	1	6	3	1	1	12	364
Total cars	1,272	1,006	228	79	28	2,613	
Percentages	49	38	9	3	1	100	
October-January 1944-45	Cars: 29,732	18,428	5,794	1,309	522		55,785
	Percentages: 53	33	11	2	1		100
October-January 1943-44	Cars: 33,042	19,999	7,153	940	421		61,555
	Percentages: 54	32	12	1	1		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 car.



